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### **TWO WCS D STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE MCLEOD HEALTH CAREERS EXPLORATION PROGRAM**

Two WCS D students, Shi'Asia Palmer (Hemingway) and Jaylia Whitfield (Kingstree), were part of the McLeod Health Careers Exploration Program. Subira Smalls, the program's coordinator, spoke highly of the young ladies, describing them as “delightful, driven, and bright.” During the program, the students gained insights about professionalism, explored various health careers through job shadowing and practitioner presentations, developed their resumes, and learned about social determinants of health. Jaylia also had the opportunity to visit MUSC Charleston. The program aims to prepare students interested in pursuing a career in the medical field, providing mentorship from medical professionals, simulated clinical training, research opportunities, and exposure to various healthcare roles such as pharmacy, nursing, physician specialties, medical lab science, administration, rehabilitation, pediatrics, oncology, radiology, respiratory, trauma, intensive care, chaplaincy, nutrition, and more. The program looks forward to strengthening its partnership with WCS D.